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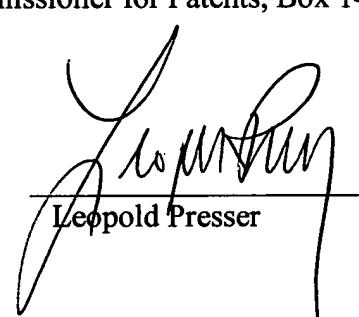
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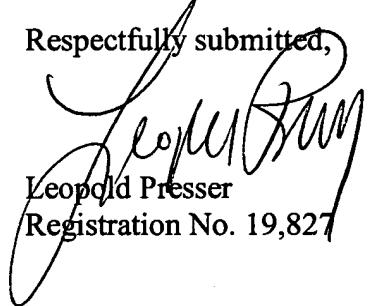
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2. International Patent Publication No. WO 02/053782, dated July 11, 2002;
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4. European Patent Publication No. 0 452 238, dated March 21, 1991;
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6. Mikkonen, H. et al. "Effect of Nanofiltration on Lactose Crystallization", Milchwissenschaft pg 307-310 56 (6) 2001.

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